

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NIGHT LANDING FACILITY AT KUMBHIRGRAM AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kumbhirgram Airport in Assam is equipped with night landing facility;
- (b) if not, whether the Government proposes to provide the night landing facility at this airport; and
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available at Kumbhirgram Airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has installed the equipment to facilitate night landing like Instrument Landing System (ILS), High Intensity Runway Lighting System, Precision Approach Path Indicator, Taxiway lights, Simple Approach Lighting System, Abridged Simple Approach Lighting System and apron lights at Kumbhirgram (Silchar) Airport and handed it over to Indian Air Force in 2009 with the request to permit night operations of civil flights.